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HMS Management Division To Launch E-Mail Based Action Notice and Phase Out Fax Network

The Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Management Division of the National Marine Fisheries Service announces the availability of a new email listserve called Atlantic HMS News. This email listserve will provide the same updates and notifications of HMS fishery actions as previously provided by the fax network, however they will now be delivered directly via email. There will be a 3-month transition period to provide you with the opportunity to sign up for this free service. During this time, you may continue to receive announcements via the fax network as well as via Atlantic HMS News. At the end of the 3-month period, the fax system will be discontinued. In order to continue receiving Atlantic HMS fishery action notices after that time, you will need to sign up for Atlantic HMS News on the HMS web page.

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This fax notice is a courtesy to HMS fishery interests to keep you informed about HMS fisheries. Official notice of Federal fishery actions is made through filing such notice with the Office of the Federal Register. For more information, please contact Chris Rilling or Maria Uitterhoeve at 301-713-2347.

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